

ABSOLUTE RATING: Below Average

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 86.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent.

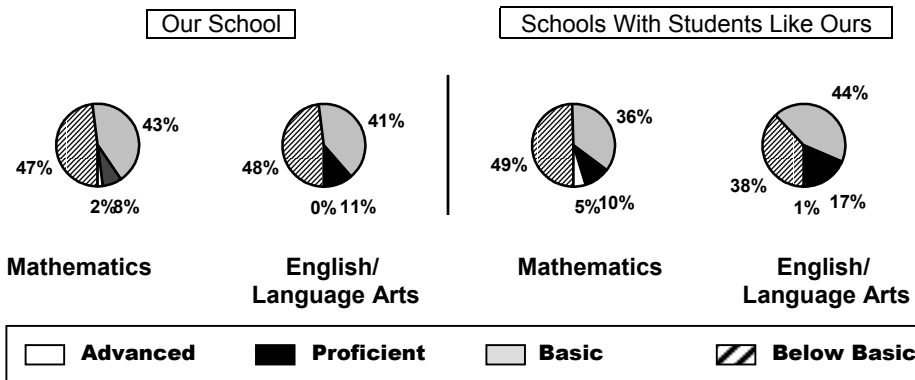
For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=106)	51.9	51.9	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=5)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=100)	55	53.5		
Gender				
Male (n=45)	48.9	53.3		
Female (n=58)	56.9	52.5		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=94)	53.2	50.5		
Hispanic (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=9)	N/A	N/A		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=99)	51.5	51		
Pay for lunch (n=4)	N/A	N/A		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,557	N/A	\$6,131	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	86.5%	Up from 85.6%	89.5%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.3 to 1	N/A	16.7 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=234)				
• Attendance Rate	96.5%	Up from 95.2%	96.1%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	1%	N/A	7.6%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	0.9%	N/A	6.8%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	97.1%	Up from 93.3%	98.2%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	5.3%	Up from 1%	5.9%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=20)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	10.9 Days	Up from 10.6	7.4 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	92.6%	Down from 93.3%	95.1%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	40%	Up from 36.8%	44.6%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	60%	Up from 52.6%	77.2%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	5%	Up from 0%	2.9%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	77.2%	Down from 89.1%	81.1%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$32,936	Up 0.8%	\$36,180	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	57.3%	N/A	63.8%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	9	N/A	5	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	88.3%	N/A	90.2%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	60.2%	Up from 34.5%	66.4%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	1.7%	Up from 0.5%	2%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	3	1
• Gifted and talented	8.8%	Down from 9.3%	4.5%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	4.9%	Up from 4.4%	9%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

This has been a good year at Rosenwald/St. David's Elementary. Our students performed well academically and artistically. They engaged in a number of service activities and set an example for students in other schools in our district.

Among our accomplishments are the following:

- *61% of our 3-6 grade students scored basic or above on English/language arts in PACT in 2000.
- *Our students participated in raising funds for the American Heart Association, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and food for local charities.
- *70% of our students showed at least one year's math gain in the computer lab.
- *The school provided an after-school program for students in grades 1-6 which focused on PACT and reading skills.

The faculty and staff worked hard this year. Nine faculty members participated in the S.C. Reading Initiative course and all teachers were able to attend workshops or conferences throughout the year. We will begin our five-year Southern Association of Colleges and Schools renewal process this fall.

Also we are proud that Jerline Lowry was selected Teacher of the Year for the school. She loves teaching and seeing students grow in knowledge and confidence. She is representative of our staff.

Also we appreciate our PTO and School Improvement Council for their involvement and financial support. The PTO contributed funds to purchase classroom libraries for our teachers.

Rosenwald/St. David's is a "Community of Learners", where students, parents, teachers, and community work together to provide positive educational experiences for all children.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	33.3	44.4	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	66.7	44.4	
Satisfied with home-school relations	33.3	70.6	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Rosenwald/St David's Elementary
508 Church Street
Darlington, SC 29532

Grades K-6 Elementary School

Enrollment: 234 Students

Principal

Dr. Donald E. Myers 843-378-4011

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Dr. Rainey H. Knight 843-398-5200

Board Chair

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Unsatisfactory

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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